

# BIG BROTHER

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A Letter From the Front: Part IV;

Wigan, Germany Feb. 23, 1919

For several days we took life easy. We moved over to a town called Taramize where we stayed till the Fourth of July. After that we then moved back near Paris for a few days. We left there by truck one night and after an all night ride we arrived to within 25 kilometers of the front.

We camped in a large woods here for a few days. The night of July 17 we started with light packs on a forced march for the front. It was nice when we started but about eleven O'clock it started to rain with the lightning flashes so sharp that it would almost blind us.

The road was full of troops, Artillery, and ammunition wagons all going the same way. We reached our destination a little before daybreak and lie in a wheat field till the barrage started. That morning July 18 was the prettiest sunrise I ever saw.

We were just behind the 75's. All the heavier artillery was farther back. A little after daybreak the Attack started and the first day we drove them back just as we captured about all their first and second line artillery. But the resistance commenced to stiffen on the second day.

After we crossed the Marais and Boissons road they fought hard. The Second Battalion Engineers lay in reserve just the other side of it. About half a mile away was a chain of hills and here the Germans made a stand.

Our boys surged back and forth half a dozen times before they reached the top to stay. Every time they were driven back reinforcements were sent to them. B and C Companies of the Engineers went into it here and both lost heavily. A Co. went over with the tanks. D, E, & F were in Reserve.

The reserve and support is almost as bad as the front line as it gets all the artillery fire. We lay just in front of our own 75s here and the Dutch again surrounded us for fair.

At night they would try to get us with bombs from Airplanes. These are worse than Artillery. We were relieved here by the Scotch or "The Ladies From Hell" as the Bochs call them. They are odd looking fellows and terrible fighters.

We left here July 25. We spent a few days in the rear and then hit the line again at Pont a Muegon. This was a quiet front and was almost as good as a rest camp.

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BIG BROTHER #13: WINTER 1904 13 AUGUST '66

ENGLAND GIVES UP?

GAME I:

GAMESMASTERS GAME:

Deadline for SPRING 1905 Moves is 3:00 PM, Saturday, the 27th. of August 1966.

Note to Ron Bounds & etc. Any player who misses a total of three moves, you have missed two like Chalker, is going to have his country declared in civil disorder with a collapsed government as per page six in the Official Rule Book of "Diplomacy".

WINTER 1904 MOVES:

AUSTRIA-Chalker

No move required.

ENGLAND-Bounds

No move received. Gamesmaster removes fleet Helgoland Bight as per rule book.

FRANCE-Brannon

Build Army Paris

GERMANY-Koning

Build Army Berlin

ITALY-McCallum

Retreat Fleet Ionian Sea to Tunis

Build Fleet Naples

Build Fleet Rome

TURKEY-Wells

Build Army Constantinople

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Press Release: Ankara, Today the Turkish Government sent the following polite note to King Victor Emmanuel: "We hereby declare war on you. Please lose."  
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ARE YOU READY?

LET'S GO!

EDITORIAL: (Those with weak hearts please skip!)

Everyone knows about how Bernie Kling takes two or three months between moves. He won't even correct mistakes he makes when asked! We have waited over six weeks for Bob Clanch first "No Name" moves to be reported. Already we've waited over three weeks for Don Miller's Game of Anarchy results. Now some gamesmasters south of the Mason-Dixon line are making moves (or having them made-it's a moot point) for a few players who don't submit moves on time. "I'll do this whenever I think it necessary to (cont)

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EDITORIAL: (Cont.) aid the progress of the game." One Gamesmaster declares! We constantly hear how some players are being put into games without being even asked or without their permission. Yes it's even happened to me twice now! I ask you readers what it is all coming to? One player even asked that another player in the same game be allowed to make his moves for him! What can be done about these unethical practices? Will the proposed Diplomacy Federation be the answer? Can they even be effective since the Baltimore group is against this federation being formed? I don't know! I only know that the editor of BIG BROTHER will work with any group that tries to clean up the mess that postal diplomacy is becoming much to the dislike of us who like to play Diplomacy!

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\*\*\* DOWN WITH BIG BROTHER! WE HATE BIG BROTHER! \*\*\*

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BIG BROTHER GAME II:

SPRING 1901:

ANYONE FOR FRIED TURKEY?

Deadline for FALL 1901 Moves is 3:00 PM, Saturday, the 27th. of August 1966. (Underlined moves fall!)

AUSTRIA---Army-Budapest to Serbia

Walker Army-Vienna to Budapest

Fleet-Trieste to Albania

ENGLAND---Army-Liverpool to Yorkshire

MacKenzie Fleet-Edinburgh to Norwegian Sea

Fleet-London to North Sea

FRANCE---Fleet-Brest to Mid-Atlantic Ocean

Birson Army-Paris to Burgundy

Army-Marseilles S A Paris to Burgundy

GERMANY---Army-Munich to Ruhr

von Mettke Army-Berlin to Kiel

Fleet-Kiel to Holland

ITALY---Army-Venice to Apulia

Gemignani Army-Rome to Naples

Fleet-Naples to Tyrrhenian Sea

RUSSIA---Army-Warsaw to Ukraine

Alexander Army-Moscow to Sovastopol

Fleet-St. Petersburg S.O. to Gulf of Bothnia

Fleet-Sovastopol to Armenia

TURKEY---Army-Smyrna to Armenia

Dygert Army-Constantinople to Bulgaria

Fleet-Ankara to Black Sea

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All players Game II Note: Monte J. Zelazny, P.O. Box 1062,

Melbourne, Florida-32901 may take over AUSTRIA as Walker

is moving to Turkey for a year. (For Real!) See next issue:

Press Releases: BERLIN to Agent Y.K.W.-"We shall hear of

war & rumors of war: see that ye be not troubled: for

all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet".

BUDAPEST, 15 August 1900: The new President of the Hungar-

ian Parliament today announced that the Parliament had pro-

claimed the independence of Hungary, Croatia, Galicia, and

Moravia from Austria.



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BIG BROTHER'S POSTAL DIPLOMACY RATINGS:

FIRST EIGHT GAMES:

(1963A, 1963B, 1964A, 1964B, 1964C, 1965A, 1965B, & 1965L)

RATING SCALE:

13 John Smythe	0 Stuart Koshner
7 Derek Nelson	0 Earl Thompson
7 Bruce Polz	-1 Len Bailes
7 Charles Wells	-1 Tom Bulmer
6 John Boardman	-1 Allan Calhomer
6 James MacKessie	-1 Phil Castora
2 Eric Blake	-1 Ron Daniels
2 Frank Clark	-1 Ken Davidson
2 John McCallum	-1 Bernie Kling
2 Dian Peis	-1 Fred Lerner
1 Charles Brannon	-1 Fred McDaniel
1 John Davy	-1 Charles Reinsel
1 James Goldman	-1 Jock Root
1 Jack Harness	-1 James Sanders
1 John Koning	-2 Bill Christian
1 Robert Lake	-2 Paul Marley
1 James Thomas	-2 Dick Schultz
1 Conrad von Mettke	-2 Anders Swenson
	-2 Roland Taudiker

Note: 1965-L was declared a draw. As everyone who has read the Official "Rules of the Game of Diplomacy" knows; it states, "The ultimate objective of each player is to gain control of Europe. As soon as one player gains a majority of the pieces on the board, he is the winner." So you see there was no "Winner" in this game! So rule #3 applied here (See Big Brother #11) under the rules-is the only fair way to the others involved here. I feel that a so called "drawn" game is an unfinished game. The Games Research Inc. Rules prove that I am right on this point!

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We also suggest that the two remaining players finish the game in a neutral Diplomacy line like Broddingnag, Longby Mountain, or Costaguania to find the actual Winner!

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Speaking of Broddingnag, John McCallum is looking for players in his new game at just \$2.00 per person for the entire game. Write; John A. McCallum, Holston, Alberta, Canada.

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Speaking of Costaguania, Conrad has several hundred Diplomacy maps-free for the asking-(OK-Conrad send me thirty copies to mail with my next issue! OK-Thanks)-Write; Conrad von Mettke, 5327 Hilltop Drive, San-Diego, Calif.-92114-\*\*\*\*\*  
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